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To: Oregon WIC Vendors and interested parties
From: Oregon WIC Vendor Management Services Team
RE: Temporary pause on authorizing new stores

Share with all store owners and contracts staff.

Due to workload demands during Oregon WIC's new data system implementation, there will be a temporary pause on accepting new store applications. The application process will be paused from **3/1/2023 through 8/31/2023**.

- The pause applies to brand new stores, new corporate chain locations, and WIC-authorized stores that close and re-open or change owners.
- The last day to submit a completed application will be 2/28/23 by 5 pm.
- Stores applying before the pause must be open for business by 3/31/2023.
- New store applications will be accepted again on 9/1/2023.

Applications for stores that Oregon WIC identifies as necessary to ensure WIC shopper access will continue to be accepted during the temporary pause.

If you have any questions, please contact the WIC Vendor Team at (877) 807-0889 or wic.vendorservices@odhsosha.oregon.gov.

If you need this information in an alternate format, please contact WIC at (971) 673-0040.